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## California Office of Historic Preservation



### October 2014 Preservation ePost



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#### Mission

**The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.**



#### Matching Federal Grant Awarded to California's SHPO

Following a meeting of the [American Latino Scholars Expert Panel](#) and in honor of [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (September 15-October 15), Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis announced \$500,000 in matching grants to help fund thirteen projects across the country to increase the number of listings in the National Register of Historic Places associated with Latinos and other underrepresented communities. California's Office of Historic Preservation is among the thirteen recipients of matching funds: \$30,079 to enable the nomination of seven to twenty properties associated with 20th century Latino history to the National Register as part of the state's [Preserve Latino History Initiative](#). Visit the [Department of the Interior's website](#) to see the complete list of grant recipients.



#### California Historical Landmarks News



On Sunday, September 14, 2014, [McDonnell Hall](#) (Guadalupe Mission) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Jose, CA, was officially recognized as California Historical Landmark #1049. It was at McDonnell Hall that a young [Cesar Chavez](#) began developing his vision and actions to better the life of farm workers. Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore Nora Campos was joined by members of Chavez's family and a large gathering of dignitaries and the public to unveil the new landmark plaque installed just outside the historic hall. The plaque dedication was part of this year's special events commemorating the [150th anniversary of California State Parks](#). To see more images from





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### State Historical Resources

#### Commission (SHRC)

The Commission meets at least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

#### Final Meeting of 2014: Nov. 7 - Sacramento

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).

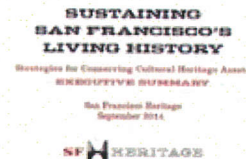
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the event, visit our [Facebook](#) page.

If you are heading to the Monterey area this weekend, join California State Parks at a **Rededication ceremony** for another California Historical Landmark: [The Custom House](#), Monterey State Historic Park. The Custom House is Landmark #1, originally dedicated in 1932. On **Sunday, October 5, 2014**, from 10-11 a.m., a new, updated Landmark plaque will be unveiled at the Custom House as part of the 150th anniversary of State Parks. The event is hosted by the [Monterey State Historic Park Association](#). For additional information and to RSVP, contact [Patricia.Clark-Gray@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Patricia.Clark-Gray@parks.ca.gov), or (831) 649-2855.

### New Strategies to Protect Cultural Assets

San Francisco Heritage has published a new report, "[Sustaining San Francisco's Living History: Strategies for Conserving Cultural Heritage Assets](#)." The report proposes solutions to address the increasing displacement of longtime institutions that contribute to the city's cultural vitality. While the report focuses on San Francisco, it highlights concerns and issues facing communities throughout California and the nation. The report offers incentive-based solutions, and draws from 16 case studies of successful programs around the country and world. Download a copy of the report by clicking on the link above.



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### NEWS AND UPDATES

#### 2014 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards Announced

We are pleased to announce, on behalf of Governor Brown, the recipients of this year's [Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#). As in years past, the independent jury had an impressive and diverse number of nominations to consider. Eleven awardees were selected, representing exceptional historic preservation endeavors from throughout the state. Awards will be presented at a ceremony in November in Sacramento. Visit our [2014 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#) webpage to see a list and brief summaries of the award recipients.

Note: This month's ePost banner images are of some of our award recipients: LtoR: SD Archaeological Center; Atascadero City Hall; Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Cultural Resources Committee; MA Center LA Building; Mt Diablo Beacon

#### New Climate Change Webpage

The [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) recently announced the launch of their new webpage: [Climate Change and California Archaeology](#). The webpage

coincides with the release of the first in a [series of reports](#) on the impacts of climate change on archaeological resources.

#### **New Website for the NPS Historic Preservation Planning Program**

The National Park Service announced a new website look and location for their [Historic Preservation Planning Program](#). The program develops national policy related to historic preservation planning.

#### **Wanted: Section 106 Success Stories!**

The [Advisory Council on Historic Preservation \(ACHP\)](#) is creating a collection of [Section 106 Success Stories](#) as part of their preparations to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act in 2016. The Section 106 stories will be used to highlight the benefits and importance of this program in protecting treasured historical resources. The ACHP plans to publish the stories on a regular basis, leading up to the publication of the complete collection in conjunction with the NHPA's 50th anniversary. [Click here](#) to learn how to nominate a project as a success story, or email your suggestions to [106stories@achp.gov](mailto:106stories@achp.gov).

#### **The Congressional History Caucus Wants Your Representatives!**

The [National Coalition for History \(NCH\)](#) is seeking help in recruiting Congressional Representatives for the [Congressional History Caucus](#). In 2013, the NCH, working with Congressmen John Larson (D-CT) and Tom Cole (R-OK), created the Congressional History Caucus to serve as "a forum for members of Congress to share their interest in history and promote an awareness of the subject on Capitol Hill." Click the History Caucus link above to find out how you can encourage your Representatives to join.

#### **NAPC Accepting Applications for the California Indian Sponsorship Program**

[The Native American Programs Committee \(NAPC\)](#) of the [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) is still accepting applications for the California Indian Sponsorship Program for the 2015 SCA Annual Meeting. The Meeting will be held March 12-15, 2015 in Redding, CA. The Sponsorship Program raises money, establishes selection criteria, and offers funding to California Indians wishing to attend and participate in the SCA's Annual Meetings. [Click here](#) for information about the program and how to apply.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **October is Archaeology Month!**

Visit the [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\) website](#) for a list of Archaeology Month activities going on throughout the state, including among others, open house at the San Diego Archaeological Center, the annual Ishi Gathering and Seminar in Oroville, Archaeology Day at the Presidio of San Francisco, and much more!

#### **California Preservation Foundation Workshops:**



### **Workshops**

Cultural Landscapes - San Francisco, Oct. 8

Context Statements & Integrity - San Francisco, Oct. 9

Visit the [CPF website](#) for details and registration information.

### **Allensworth Annual Rededication Event - October 11, 2014**

In 1908, a hardy group of African American pioneers, led by [Colonel Allen Allensworth](#), founded the town of Allensworth in California's Central Valley. Allensworth is the only California town founded, funded, and governed by African Americans. Today the historic town is part of [Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park](#) and includes many of the town's original buildings (restored and reconstructed). Every year descendants, supporters, and the public gather at the park for the annual Rededication event. Visit the park's [website](#) for details.

### **Coming in November and December: Tribal Consultations**

In mid-November and early December, our office will embark on consultations with tribal communities to create a consistent Tribal Access Policy for the [California Historical Resources Information System \(CHRIS\)](#). The CHRIS currently has no statewide policy regarding tribal access to data in relation to non-THPO tribes, or traditional use areas and other lands of tribal interest, nor is there a written policy regarding THPO access to the CHRIS. Consultation with tribal communities is the first step in ensuring that a final CHRIS access policy represents input from all of the stakeholders and operates uniformly and fairly. Meetings will be held in four locations throughout California: Redding, Sacramento, Bakersfield, and Riverside. There also will be a teleconference meeting, and comments can be submitted in writing as well. Check the OHP website in the coming weeks for specific information regarding meeting dates and locations. For additional information about the CHRIS and the Tribal Access Policy efforts, please visit our [CHRIS](#) and [Tribal Historic Preservation](#) webpages.

### **AIA Taliesin Colloquium: Standards for Cleaning Masonry Buildings - October 10-12**

Held at Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West in Scottsdale, Arizona, this conference will explore a variety of issues related to the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of masonry buildings. The conference is sponsored by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Historic Resources Committee, the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, and the Architectural Specialty Group of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works. Continuing education credits may be provided for AIA members who attend. Visit the [AIA website](#) for registration and program details.

### **150th Anniversary Exhibit Continues at Yosemite NP**

The exhibit, "[Yosemite, the Grand Experiment](#)," continues through **October 18, 2014** at the Yosemite Valley Museum in [Yosemite National Park](#). The exhibit is a look at 150 years of Yosemite as a state

and national park.

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### **Preservation is Local!**

Highlighting organizations involved in preservation at the local and regional level

Originally founded in 1997 as the Palm Springs Historic Site Foundation, the current **Palm Springs Preservation Foundation (PSPF)** continues the mission of preserving the region's unique architecture through education and outreach efforts. The Foundation sponsors lectures, house tours, and actively participates in the annual Modernism Week. PSPF also publishes "tribute journals" highlighting the work of renowned desert architects and builders.

Do you have an active preservation group in your community? If so, let us know about it! Contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at [diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov](mailto:diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov), or (916) 445-7026.

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